PSIC Multiple Projects Updates
November 23, 2011

Presented to the
Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission (PSCC)

Overall

- Submitted FY2011 Annual PSIC Report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) and posted on the PSIC website:
  http://www.azpsic.gov/library/reports/2011/JLBC_FY2011_ANNUAL_REPORT_FINAL.pdf

- Submitted Annual Arizona SCIP Implementation Report to OEC and posted on the PSIC website:
  http://www.azpsic.gov/library/reports/2011/2011_SCIP_Implementation_Report_Arizona.pdf

- Arizona received additional Technical Assistance awards for 2011:

  o TIC-WKSP: Coconino County TICP – Kickoff Workshop November 29 and Development Workshop January 26, 2012
  (http://azpsic.gov/news/2011/Coconino_TICP_Kickoff_Flyer_11292011.pdf)

  o ENG-COV: RF Coverage Prediction and Propagation Testing (For three bands of AIRS) – December 5 – 16, 2011

  o SOP-DSPTCH: Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) for PSAPs, Dispatch & Communications Centers – Phoenix, AZ, December 13, 2011
  (http://azpsic.gov/news/2011/Maricopa_COOP_Workshop_Flyer_12132011.pdf)

- Key Upcoming Events

  o Mohave County COML Class (ERMA Event # 1001728)
  November 28 – December 1, 2011 – 8 AM to 5 PM
  http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/training.htm

  o Coconino County TICP Kickoff Workshop
  November 29, 2011 – 9 AM to 4 PM
  http://www.azpsic.gov/news/2011/Coconino_TICP_Kickoff_Flyer_11292011.pdf

  o Pima County COML Class (ERMA Event # 1001729)
  December 5 - December 8, 2011 – 8 AM to 5 PM
  http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/training.htm

  o Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP) For PSAPs, Dispatch & Communication Centers;
  December 13, 2011 – 9 AM to 4 PM
  http://www.azpsic.gov/news/2011/Maricopa_COOP_Workshop_Flyer_12132011.pdf

  o Introduction to Public Safety Project Management
  January 24, 2012 – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
  http://www.search.org/programs/safety/pspm/2012/Phoenix/

Governance (SCIP Initiatives #1 - 3)

- Regional Governance – excellent progress by Mohave County – Mohave has completed their RICP which was approved by the LECP in September. The RICP will now be sent to individual jurisdictions for approval/adoption in October to December timeframe. – Congratulations and Well Done!!!

http://www.azpsic.gov/

Sign up for the PSIC Office e-mail list to receive the latest news, updates, & meeting announcements:

- CASM & TICPs - Update provided to SIEC at its October meeting (see presentation for details):

    o Primary Administrative Manager user access has been transferred from Jesse Cooper, Phoenix Police Department, to the PSIC Office.

    o The PSIC Office will continue to encourage submission of Communications Asset Survey & Mapping (CASM) information (through County Emergency Managers) until at least February 29, 2012, to target data from specific areas within each county that did not submit information when Goal 2 data was collected.

    o PSIC is in the process of creating protocols for managing users, access requests and data input in CASM.

    o Appropriate users will be given Communication Assets Mapping (CAM) access which allows users to access the Google Maps, reporting functions, and ICS-217a worksheet function (to determine how to achieve interoperability with their neighbors).

    o An Arizona specific CASM User Account Request / Approval Form (for CAM Only Access) has been posted on the PSIC Website: http://www.azpsic.gov/library/casm/. [Note: CAM users may NOT edit their own or other community's information.]

- NECP Goal Two Assessments:

    o All 13 Counties have been assessed.

    o 6 After Action Reports (AARs) are final; 4 AARs are in comment/review cycle with local communities. 3 other AARs are in process.

    o A statewide report will be developed once all the AARs are complete.

    o Goal Two performance and capability data required by Federal DHS was uploaded and submitted to OEC on October 31st.

    o Special thanks to the 24 Arizona 2011 NECP Goal Two Observers who made this project a hugh success for Arizona (See attached).

- National Broadband Monitoring - Attended the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) meeting in Orlando, FL - Sep 29-30; Continue to participate on the NPSTC "Priority and Quality of Service" and the "Local Control" Working Groups, as well as the Public Safety Spectrum Trust – Operator Advisory Committee (PSST-OAC). Attending the PSCR Network Identifier definition working session in Boulder, CO Nov 30 – Dec 2

- Broadband Priority Parameter Questionnaire: The NPSTC Broadband Priority & QoS Working Group is leading the effort to develop requirements for the Priority & QoS framework for the nationwide Public Safety LTE Broadband Network. Please share your opinions by completing the Broadband Priority Parameter Questionnaire: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/625789/NPSTC-Priority-QoS-Survey

SOPs (SCIP Initiative #4)

- Regional Communications Systems Connection (RCSC) project – update provided to the SIEC at its October meeting (see presentation for details). The goal is to enable effective emergency communications between and among rapid response teams utilizing Conventional Channel Gateways (CCGW) or equivalent technology. and involves PSIC, DPS, TRWC, Maricopa County, YRCS and RWC. Project Status:

    o Executive summary and technical timeline – complete

    o Pilot test with DPS and YRCS – in progress

    o Multi-agency IGA – complete and out for legal and governing body review/approval

    o Multi-agency SOP – draft is complete and is under review

    o Deployment Schedule – to be developed

- Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development – Progress Continues; Second/Final TICP workshop held September 27th & 28th; Next step is to acquire missing information and to map appropriate information into a TIC-FOG

- The PSIC office will be facilitating review and update of minimum equipment standards (which have not been reviewed since January 2007). Stakeholders interested in providing feedback or participating in the review should email psic@azpsic.gov:
  - VHF - http://www.azpsic.gov/library/standards/vhfminimumequipstandards.pdf
  - UHF - http://www.azpsic.gov/library/standards/uhfminimumequipstandards.pdf

Technology (SCIP Initiatives #5 - 9)
- AIRS (Initiative #5) – Radio Frequency drive test of all three bands of the AIRS system covering nearly 4000 miles of Arizona highways will be conducted December 5 – 16, 2011.

- Next Generation AIRS Plan Development – Work to commence in 2012.

- Support of Regional Communication Systems (Initiative #6) – YRCS BIDP: Additional TAs are available for BIDP participants and are being or will be applied for. A request for assistance to update the Yuma countywide TICP and create an associated TICFOG was approved by the SWIC and submitted by AZDOHS to OEC in October.

- Broadband – Update provided to SIEC at its October meeting.

- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability (Initiative #9) – RICO Project progressing; Site Installation underway: Four of six sites have been activated.

Training & Exercise *(SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11)*
- AIRS Training – on-going
- COML / COMT Training

  - SIEC approved the updated AZ Communications Unit Training and Coordination Procedure on October 18, 2011. The procedure serves as a guide for offering consistent and timely delivery of Communications Unit Training Courses statewide to qualified individuals and is available on the PSIC website: (http://www.azgita.gov/psic/library/standards/AZ_Comms_Unit_Training_Coord_Procedure_FINAL.pdf).

  - COMT Training utilizing 2011 ICTAP Technical Assistance award was held in Tucson October 24-28; another course will be funded by SHSGP 2011 funding in Maricopa County in 2012.

  - Maricopa County provided a COML class in Phoenix October 17 – 20.

  - Additional COML Training Courses have been scheduled by PSIC utilizing IECGP funds. Qualified participants must enroll through ERMA (www.erma.az.gov):
    - Kingman: November 28 - December 1
    - Tucson: December 5 - 8

  [Note: Glendale will be offering a FEMA Sponsored COML Course February 7 - 10, 2012]

  - Seven AZ Instructors in Training have or will participate in teaching part of the above COML courses (before the December 31st deadline) to become OEC certified COML instructors.

- Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition – NIMS-CU Workgroup presented at the October 18 SIEC Meeting on Arizona's first applicants to be recognized as Arizona Regional All-Hazards COMLs:
  - Robert Hollister, Cochise County Emergency Services
  - Jeremy Knoll, Arizona Department of Public Safety
  - Jason Roosevelt, Phoenix Fire Department
  - Robert Sisley, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office
  - Michael Todd, Arizona Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

- COML Field Day – Planning continues for a spring Field Day to enable Taskbook advancement by interested COML candidates.

- Operation Vigilant Guard Statewide Exercise (DEMA/ADEM) was held November 3 - 5.

Usage & Outreach *(SCIP Initiative #12)*

October 4 – Strategy Meeting with RWC re 2017 FCC Deadline
October 6 – RCSC Project Meeting
October 13 - 14 – Southwest Border Communications Working Group Meeting & Tour (Las Cruces, NM)
October 14 - 15 – Southwest Police & Fire Expo (Phoenix)
October 17 - 20 – COML Training (Phoenix)
October 24 – Region IX RIC Meeting
October 24 - 28 – COMT Training (Tucson)
October 25 - 27 – ICS 300 Course (Phoenix) (Note: Prerequisite for COML course)
October 31 – Annual SCIP Implementation Report (including results of Goal Two) Submitted to Federal DHS OEC
November 3 - 5 – Operation Vigilant Guard Statewide Exercise (DEMA/ADEM)
November 8 – NCSWIC EC (Conference Call)
November 9 – National Emergency Alert System (EAS) Test
November 11 – State Holiday (Veteran's Day)
Novenber 16 – Participated on a Panel at the GovSecWest (The Government Security Conference and Expo) on the topic of Broadband and Border Security
November 23 – PSCC Meeting (Conference Call)

Upcoming Key Dates

November 24 – State Holiday (Thanksgiving)
November 28 - December 1 – COML Course (Kingman)
November 29 – Coconino County TICP Kickoff Workshop
December 1 – PSCC Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature Due
December 5 - 8 – COML Course (Tucson)
December 5 - 16 – RF Coverage Prediction and Propagation Testing (AIRS)
December 6 - 8 – NCSWIC Meeting (Atlanta, GA)
December 13 – Continuity of Operations Plans for PSAPs, Dispatch & Comms Centers Workshop (Phoenix)
December 26 – State Holiday (Christmas)
January 2 – State Holiday (New Year's Day)
January 11 - 12 – "Regional Tribal and Community Policing Partnerships" Training Course (Chandler)
January 16 – State Holiday (MLK Jr. / Civil Rights Day)
January 24 – Introduction to Public Safety Project Management Training Course (Phoenix, AZ)
January 25 - 26 – Southwest Border Communications Working Group Meeting & Tour (San Diego, CA)
January 26 – Coconino County TICP Development Workshop
February 7 - 10 – FEMA Sponsored COML Course (Glendale)
February 20 – State Holiday (President's Day)

Arizona 2011 NECP Goal Two Observers

Sergeant Don Bischoff
Sergeant
Mohave County Sheriff's Office

Chief Steve Campbell
Chief
El Mirage Police Department

Officer Brian Craig
COML, ERU Admin. Asst.
Omaha Police Department

Lieutenant Kurt Drezek
UASI - Law Enforcement Program Manager
City of Milwaukee Office of Homeland Security

Chief Steve Ellsworth
Deputy Chief, Operations
Avondale Fire Department

Mr. Jason Hatchett
Captain
Guardian Ambulance

Mr. Robert Hollister
Chairman
Cochise County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Chief Casey Justen
Batallion Chief
Tucson Fire Department

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